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JAP AND CHINESE TROOPS IN CLASH

CONGRESS TO ACCOMPLISH LITTLE

DEMOCRATS HAVE NO
PROGRAM IN HOUSE;
SENATE DEADLOCKED

Holiday Adjournment
Will Make Session
Worthless

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The seventy-second congress, handicapped by a "do nothing" policy in both parties, will adjourn for the Christmas recess without ratifying the war debt moratorium, revising taxation, touching the tariff or providing relief for the unemployed, it was apparent today.

Lack of legislative achievement prior to the holidays will be due in no small measure to the failure of the Democrats to have a legislative program ready when they took control of the house. At the same time, the Republican senate has been paralyzed by a battle over a president pro-tem.

The President's debt moratorium will be ratified by the house late this week, but before the senate can approve it, congress will quit for the holidays.

The Democrats were confronted with the responsibility of initiating a program of fiscal legislation, as such measures must originate in the house.

The Republican leadership of the senate declared it was waiting for house measures, but offered no program of legislation which can originate in the upper branch of congress.

The situation was curiously different from that of a year ago. Then, Democratic critics of the administration demanded prompt action by the Republican leadership in providing unemployment relief.

In the new year, the Democrats will propose an unemployment relief program. It is believed they will recommend enactment of a two billion dollar bond issue to provide expansion of the public building program, passage of the Wagner bill, establishing federal unemployment bureaus in conjunction with the states, and some legislation dealing with unemployment insurance. Direct relief appropriations appear doomed.

BANKER BLAMES SON
FOR BANK SHORTAGE

MARION, O., Dec. 16.—Investigation of charges by Henry R. Hane, president of the Marion National Bank, that his missing son, H. W. Hane, former cashier, was responsible for the closing of the bank yesterday, was started today by banking officials.

The father himself reported his son's alleged irregularities to the board of directors of the bank.

Reminding the directors that the Hane family since its organization, his father having been the first president, the elder Hane said that defalcations in his son's accounts had been discovered. The former cashier, he said, resigned last week and left the city without revealing his destination.

The younger Hane was under surety bond, it was said. The assets of the bank, one of the oldest in this section, amounted to \$1,911,422 and deposits of \$1,420,094.

ALLEGED MURDERER
ESCAPES HOSPITAL

WARREN, O., Dec. 16.—Battered by two days ago, George Barrett, 26, alleged Cleveland murderer under police guard here recovered from injuries received in an auto crash, today escaped from St. Joseph's Riverside Hospital and was recaptured an hour later.

Barrett awaited trial here on first degree murder charges in connection with the killing of Earl Gamble during a speakeasy robbery.

Only a little more than an hour after his escape, Barrett was found shivering in the back seat of an automobile near the Warren police grounds by two Warren policemen.

DIRIGIBLE AKRON
CRUISING SOUTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The large navy dirigible Akron with Admiral Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics aboard, was cruising through the "deep south" today well on her way to New Orleans.

The Akron wirelessed the navy department she expected to reach Atlanta at noon, and following a course via Montgomery and Mobile would be over New Orleans shortly before sunset.

At 7:15 a. m. the dirigible wire-crossed the pass was over Augusta, Ga., at 8:15 a. m.; Millidgeville, Ga., 9:20 a. m. and Macon, Ga., at 10 a. m.

Fighting Is Religion Of Japanese Says Gibbons

Famous War Correspondent Interviews Wounded Japs At Mukden; Finds Patriotic Fervor Still Glowing

By FLOYD GIBBONS
International News Service Staff Correspondent

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MUKDEN, Dec. 16—Hello, every-
body! Our mushy-mushy is

the boys in the kimono say.

This warm greeting comes from an extremely cold place. All three brands of Mukden thermometers—Japanese, Chinese and Manchu—agreed on today's frigidity but disagreed on degrees.

Eddie Hunter, International News Service's regular correspondent here, applied a blow torch to the news lines from army headquarters and thawed out an action story about fighting and troop movements on the railroad south of here where three more Japanese doughboys transferred their names from the active to the casualty list at the hands of Chinese bandits.

The death of the two and wounding of a third was a renewed topic of conversation among the wounded, frozen veterans of the last two months' fighting at the Japanese army hospital when I visited them today with an interpreter.

Men wounded in battle particularly interest me, whenever I find them and I have found them on widely separated battlefields around the world. The last ones I chinmed with were wounded French Senegalese blacks in Morocco several years ago.

When I asked one of the wounded men whether he was glad he was returning home he replied through the interpreter:

"But I am not returning home. I am the third son. Two others remain with my father. I am now fighting these holes in my lungs

and I am not returning home."

He says he has nothing to worry about, no family at all, nothing to worry about—wounds or death. He said with unmistakable intensity that he wishes to return to the fight and give his life for his emperor.

This almost fanatic suppression of the individual and the home for the country, and the will to sacrifice, is the simple inborn religion of the Japanese soldier whose emperor is his living god.

GAIN BY OPPONENTS
OF PROHIBITION IS
REFLECTED BY POLL

Those Now Non-Commital Will Determine Congress Policy

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is the second of a series of three articles based upon a prohibition poll of congress made by International News Service, the only complete poll ever made.)

By GEORGE R. HOLMES,
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The new seventy-second congress, which probably will witness a real test vote on prohibition for the first time in years, reflects enormous gains for the opponents of the eighteenth amendment.

This was clearly shown in the complete poll of the membership by International News Service on two questions, (1) whether the members favored a referendum on the amendment, and (2) whether they favored legalizing beer.

The poll disclosed that thirty-two senators and 155 representatives favored the referendum, twenty-nine senators and ninety-six representatives opposed it, while thirty-four senators and 183 representatives have not made up their minds or were unwilling to publicly state their position.

On the beer question, twenty-one senators and 125 representatives said they would vote for modification of the Volstead act. The others were either opposed to it, or non-committal.

Upon this great bloc of non-committal or undecided members in both senate and house depends what the seventy-second congress will do, if anything, concerning the issue at this session.

The gains which the opponents of prohibition have made in the new congress were most strikingly manifested in analyzing the poll of the new members taking their seats for the first time.

Of the present house membership of 434 there are eighty-seven new or "baby members." The poll disclosed that of this new membership, forty-five are frankly opposed to prohibition, twenty-nine prefer to be listed as non-committal, and thirteen are dry. Incidentally, the new drys come from sparsely populated districts.

Another striking feature of the poll was the revelation that many southern Democrats, hitherto dry almost to a man, are becoming more and more non-committal on the question, possibly in anticipation of a party stand on the issue in the platform and candidate next year.

In ten states of the old south, having combined membership of ninety-seven in the house, there were fifty-three members who listed their attitude as non-committal or who professed an unwillingness to

flyer out to BREAK RECORD

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—James Wedell, New Orleans aviator, hopped off at 5:05 a. m. today in an attempt to shatter the transcontinental airplane speed record of eleven hours and sixteen minutes held by Major James Doolittle.

Wedell said he hoped to fly to New York in ten hours.

He said that he planned to refuel at Pueblo, Colo., and at Bloomington, Ill.

Wedell was flying the same low-winged "Wedell Special" monoplane he used to break the Agua Caliente, Mex., to Vancouver, B. C. Canada speed record recently.

He carried 140 gallons of gasoline.

Weather conditions along his proposed route were favorable.

RULING TO CARRIERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Rural letter carriers today were requested by First Assistant Postmaster General Coleman to refrain from engaging in any outside work during the present state of unemployment.

PAUL PLATZ DIES

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 16.—Paul Platz, 80 years old and uncle of Eugene O'Neill, the world-famous playwright, is dead here following an illness of two years.

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BACK IN PRISON



DENTIST TRIED FOR SLAYING OF WOMAN IN DIVORCE COLONY

Testimony Starts On
Tragedy Following
Reno Party

RENO, Nov. 16.—Beautiful divorcees and fashionably dressed men in Reno for "the cure" mingled with cowboys, miners and gamblers today as the state prepared to open its case against Dr. Carl Pierre Andre, popular young Fairmount, W. Va., dentist on trial for the murder of Mrs. Martha Hutchinson, 20, who was a dashing young Fairmount widow.

The state charged that after a gay "cocktail party" attended by divorce colonists at the Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., dude ranch last September 13, Dr. Andre and Mrs. Hutchinson departed on their tragic automobile ride over a lonely desert highway.

Dr. Andre returned with Mrs. Hutchinson dying from injuries.

The state contended that Dr. Andre struck Mrs. Hutchinson and hurled her from his automobile which he admitted was speeding six miles an hour when he said Mrs. Hutchinson fell out. She died several hours later in a hospital.

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The

**PLAY OF RELIGIOUS
LIFE WELL HANDLED
BY LITTLE THEATER**

"THE CRADLE SONG"
By Gregorio Martinez Sierra
The Prioress Susan M. Hays
The Vivaress Bertha T. Flynn
Mistress of Novices
Alice Ruthrauff
Novices—
Sister Sagrario Helen Currie
Sister Marcella Eleanor McDonnell
Sister Marie Jesus Eleanor Ahlers
Sister Joanna of the Cross Katharine Farrell
Sister Tornera Alsetta Gorham
Sister Inez Letitia Dillencourt
Don Jose, the Doctor George Thorne
Teresa Sara Davidson
Antonio Fred McCormick
Monitors Helen Kennedy and Virginia Fletcher
The Poet Clara A. Shields

Theater patrons of Xenia who witnessed the performance of "The Cradle Song," the second offering of the Xenia Little Theater this season, came away from the Opera House Tuesday evening with that feeling of peace and serenity which comes only after seeing such a wonderful story as that of "The Cradle Song" portrayed on the stage.

The story is simple enough. The setting is in a convent of Enclosed Dominican nuns. During the action of the first act a baby girl is left on the doorstep of the convent. The baby is adopted by Don Jose, the doctor, but is left in the care of the sisters. A period of eighteen years elapses from the time of the first act to the second and the audience then finds Teresa, who was once the baby on the doorstep, about to be married to Antonio. The latter part of this scene was impressive especially in the parting scene between Teresa and the sisters who had nurtured her and had bestowed upon her all the love that a mother could.

Miss Sara Davidson as Teresa and Fred McCormick, as Antonio, were well cast in their roles. Both had marvelous speaking voices and at all times were at ease on the stage. Another newcomer to the Little Theater audiences was Mrs. Harold L. Hays, who took the role of the Prioress and who portrayed her part splendidly. Mrs. P. H. Flynn as the vicaress and Mrs. Alice Ruthrauff, as the mistress of novices, were outstanding in their parts as were each of the four novices, the Misses Helen Currie, Eleanor McDonnell, Eleanor Ahlers and Mrs. Katharine Farrell. Mrs. Farrell, as Sister Joanna of the Cross, was the sister whose charge it was to look after the baby, who soon loved her as her own mother, and in this role Mrs. Farrell gave a finished performance.

Miss Alsetta Gorham and Miss Letitia Dillencourt as Sister Tornera and Sister Inez, respectively, were good in their parts, especially Miss Dillencourt as she worked under the handicap of a slight fracture of her right wrist which she received several days ago when she fell on N. Detroit St. Mr. Thorne, as the doctor, was splendid in his role, as he always has been in other Little Theater productions in which he has appeared. Miss Helen Kennedy and Miss Virginia Fletcher, as monitors, had no speaking lines.

The costumes were designed by the Little Theater costuming committee, of which Miss Josephine Armstrong is chairman and added a great deal to the atmosphere of the setting.

Mrs. James Wilson III, president of the Little Theater, who has been in New York several weeks, extended a greeting to the members preceding the performance. As a prelude to the play two musical numbers, "Ave Maria" by Bach-Gounod and "Serenade" by Franz Schubert, were played by Miss Juanita Rankin, pianist and Mrs. Louis Hammerle and Marcus Shoup, violinists. The music was in keeping with the theme of the play. As an interlude between acts Mrs. Lawrence Shields told what transpired in the eighteen years from the time of the two scenes.

The play was something entirely different than anything ever attempted by the Little Theater here and the entire cast is to be complimented for giving the difficult piece such a finished performance.

—M. W. M.

**MAN ARRESTED FOR
THROWING STONE**

Alleged to have hurled a stone through a front window of the home of Anna Miller Townsley, Cedarville resident, Monday night, William Boose, 69, Cedarville, was scheduled to be arraigned before Municipal Judge E. Dawson Smith Wednesday on an affidavit charging malicious destruction of property valued at \$3.

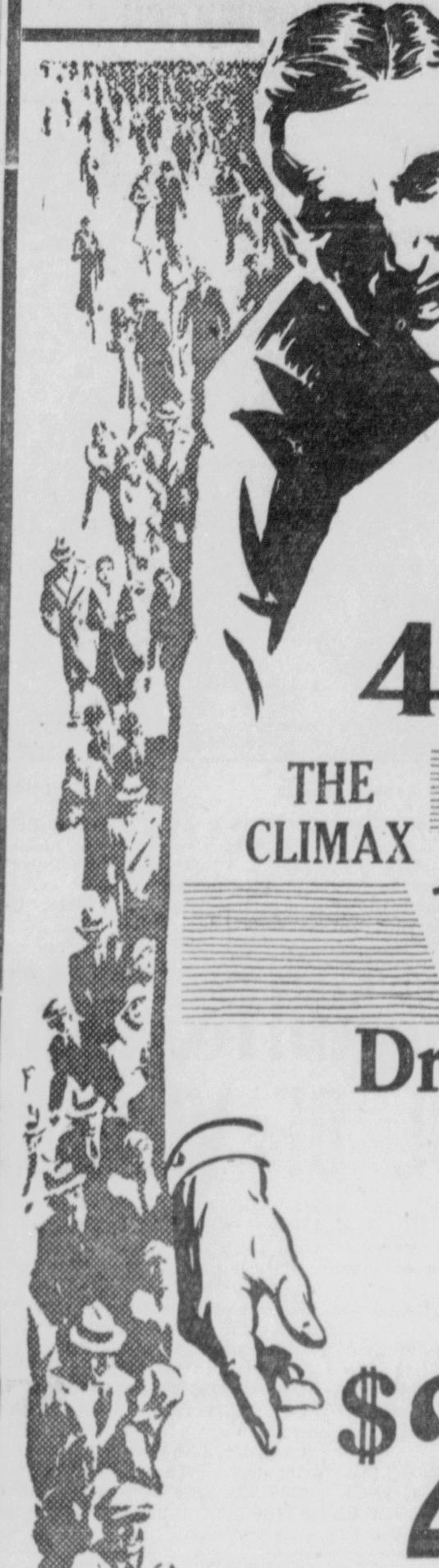
The stone-throwing incident was claimed to have been spite work on the part of Boose, who had formerly been employed by the woman. Boose, authorities say, denied the charge, which he attributed to jealousy. He was released on his own recognizance after being arrested by Chief Deputy Sheriff Walton Spahr Tuesday afternoon.

SEEKS RELATIVE

A ID of Xenia police in locating her brother, William Crockett, colored, who is presumably a resident of this city, is sought in a letter received by Police Chief O. H. Cornwell from Mrs. Anna Crockett Mullen, Louisville, Ky., who explains there is illness in the family and she is anxious to communicate with her brother. Efforts to locate Crockett having proved futile, Chief Cornwell asks that information concerning his whereabouts be transmitted to him.

OPEN
THIS EVE.
UNTIL
9 P. M.

At JOBE'S QUITTING BUSINESS SALE



THE CLIMAX

BARGAIN OFFERS

Dresses For All Occasions

There are dresses for street wear, dresses for formal wear, dresses for sport wear, knit dresses and dresses for Sunday night—Yes! these dresses we're out to sell and have them priced in three magnetic groups.

Group 1

\$2 74

Group 2

\$3 74

Group 3

\$4 74

COATS

ACT!

THINK

Group 1

\$8 44

We know good merchandise has not been so cheap in years, but, we must sell every dollars worth of these coats before we turn the key over to our landlord. In this selling are Black Coats, Brown Coats, Green Coats, Fur Trimmed Coats, Tailored Coats, in fact, we have a coat for every occasion.

We put them in two groups and priced them to sell quickly—

Group 2

\$5 44

**WE ARE QUITTING BUSINESS IN XENIA—WHEN AN ITEM IS SOLD THAT'S ALL.
EVERY YELLOW PRICE TAG CARRIES ITS OWN STORY. ACT NOW! SAVE NOW!**

81x90

SHEETS

50c

1- \$69.50

APEX
RADIO

\$44 88

14
BRIDGE &
JUNIOR
LAMPS

Cut again to new low prices
—take them home at just a
remnant of their former
prices.

42 inch
PILLOW
CASES

10c

2- \$49.50
GLORITONE
RADIOS

\$29 88

1- \$19.75
STEAMER
TRUNK

\$9 88

88 PAIR
KID
GLOVES

\$1 59

Slip on styles, blacks
and browns, some
slightly imperfect.
Values that sold to
\$2.95.

21
Double Bed
Size Part Wool
BLANKETS

\$2 39

147
CUT
GOBLETS

16 1/2 c

430 Yds.
CURTAIN
NETTINGS

Values to 75c a yard.
26c Yd. and up

147
CUT
GOBLETS

\$1.00
Edgar Guest
GREETING
CARDS

67c

SELLING
STARTS
PROMPTLY
9 A. M.

LOOK!
PRICES!
BANG! GO!

WE THROW OUR DRESS &
COAT STOCK to the MERCY
OF THE BUYING PUBLIC



HERE WE GO!
YES! EVERYTHING

A QUICK
DISPOSAL
OF OUR ENTIRE
STOCK NO. 742
HOSIERY
720 PAIR
FINE QUALITY...
SERVICE
WEIGHT

Hosiery
74c

3 pair in a beautiful holiday
gift box

\$2.10

Beautiful holiday folders for
each and every pair, a real
saving on this wanted Christ-
mas Gift can now be yours
by taking advantage of this
extremely low price.

247
RAYON
UNDIES
47c

BLOOMERS
PANTIES
STEP-INS

When They Are
Gone — That's All!
We Are Through.

OUT
THEY GO!

93
HAND
BAGS

\$1 97

Values that sold up to
\$5.95, new shapes, new
leathers, in a lovely gift
box.

Wool Filled
RAYON
COMFORTS
\$7 34

Patch Work
QUILTS
\$1 68

Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette considers it a favor whenever you turn in an item of any kind.

KELSO-SHELEY NUPTIALS PERFORMED IN SPRINGFIELD.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Thelma M. Sheley, daughter of Mr. Arthur Sheley, near Springfield, to Mr. Joseph F. Kelso, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kelso, Bowersville, is being made. The couple was married November 21 at the Central Christian Church, Springfield, with the Rev. J. T. Shreve, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Members of the bridal party were Miss Louise Sheley, sister of the bride, as maid of honor; Miss Dorothy Valentine, bride's maid; Joan Mock, niece of the bridegroom, and Phyllis Jean Grimm, as flower girls; Donald Roger Xanders, as ring bearer; Mr. Wilbur Mock, brother-in-law of the bridegroom as best man and Mr. Ormond Kelso, Dayton, as usher.

Preceding the ceremony a musical program was presented by Miss Mary Keechle, organist and Dr. Stanley Xanders, who sang two numbers. A reception and wedding supper was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelso are residing at 102 S. Race St., Springfield. Mrs. Kelso is affiliated with the Crown Publishing Co., and Mr. Kelso is employed by the International Harvester Co., Springfield.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED WITH DINNER PARTY

The eighty-sixth birthday of Mr. John Dunlap and the birthdays of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Boyd and her brother-in-law, Mr. Burwell Miller, New Burlington, were celebrated at a delightful dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, near Xenia, Sunday. A delicious dinner was served at noon at a long table in the dining room where a cheery blaze from an open fireplace added to the pleasant atmosphere. The remainder of the day was spent informally.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap, Miss Nellie Dunlap, Mr. John Dunlap, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunlap and daughters, Helen and Mary Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Miller and daughter, Leona, of New Burlington; Mr. C. P. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Dunlap and son, Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dunlap, Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and daughters, Evelyn and Martha Jean.

SOUTH AMERICA IS STUDIED BY CLUB.

Discontinuing their study of insular possessions and starting on the study of South America, members of the Junior Woman's Club heard two interesting papers on that subject at the home of Mrs. John W. Prugh, N. Galloway St., Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. O. Hale read a paper on "The South American Liberator-Simon Bolivar" and Mrs. T. F. Myler's paper was on "The Argentine—Its Place in the Literary World." Election of officers will be held at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. S. M. McKay, W. Church St., January 5.

TO ENTERTAIN TEACHERS HERE WEDNESDAY EVENING

Miss Helen Huffman, 20 E. Third St., this city, teacher at Wagner School, Dayton, will entertain members of the faculty of that school at a party at her home here Wednesday evening.

Miss Huffman's guests will be the Misses Alice Beeson, Ruth Kempton, Thelma Welbaum, Dorothy Querry, Susan Shroyer and Nora Stoker and the Messrs. Walter Stebbins and Riley Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Probst and Miss June Probst.

Mr. W. R. Torrence left Monday for New York City from where he expected to sail Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., by way of the Panama Canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Ary and family moved Tuesday from 206 W. Main St., to 411 W. Main St.

Lawrence Clark, pupil of Bath Twp. High School, Osborn, who was seriously injured in the Bath-Bellbrook basketball game Friday evening at Bellbrook, has been removed from McClellan Hospital to his home in Cleveland. He received painful injuries to his shoulder but no bones were broken and X-ray revealed.

The annual holiday tea for members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First U. P. Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Marshall, N. King St., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gordon, S. Monroe St., are announcing the birth of a nine pound son at their home Monday morning. The baby has been named Forest Eugene.

Mrs. W. R. Bennington, N. Galloway St., will be hostess to members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church and their friends at her home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members are asked to bring gifts for the kindergarten at Cedartown, Ga.

Mrs. Robert Knapp (Ruth Day), W. Second St., is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. A. D. Ritenour, Jamestown, underwent a serious operation at Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Wednesday morning.

Xenta Grange will meet at the K. of P. Hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Each family is asked to bring a dish of fruit salad.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shroad, former Xenians, have returned to this city after living in Richmond, Ind., the past six years. They are residing with Mrs. Shroad's sister, Miss Fannie K. Haynes, 224 W. Church St. Mr. Shroad has been transferred here by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Miss Martha Herd, Washington C. H., is the guest for several days of Miss Marian Snyder, S. Detroit from the residence.

THEATER PACKED AS JAMESTOWN OFFERS HOME TALENT SHOW

P-T. A. ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

A Christmas program was enjoyed by members of McKinley P-T. A. at their December meeting in Jean B. Elwell auditorium, Central High School, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Paul D. Espy, president, extended Christmas greetings and gave a talk on the spirit of Christmas.

A toy orchestra, composed of pupils of the first grade of Central, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Nedra Ramsour, played several selections and sang a song. Readings were given by several of the pupils. A playlet, "Christmas Spirit," was presented by pupils of the second grade of Central, Miss Eva Crumley, teacher. This group also sang a song. Mrs. D. D. Jones gave two delightful readings from Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

A short business meeting followed the program.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS ENJOYED TUESDAY EVENING.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Miss Virginia Chance, Locust St., Tuesday evening, the occasion being her fifteenth birthday. Contests and games were enjoyed and prize winners were the Misses Ruth Sparrow and Lola Ratliff and Messrs. James Batson and Delmar Pence. Miss Chance received a number of lovely gifts. Those present were the Misses Ruth Sparrow, Georgette Harvey, Thelma Mouser, Lola Ratliff, Virginia and Eleanor Chance, Messrs. Albert Burden, John Ryan, Elmer Burton, Delmer Pence, James Batson, Dick Earl and Jerry Chance, Mrs. Marie Harvey and Mrs. Cynthia Chance.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP TO SPONSOR DISPLAY.

A display of handmade articles, including calico cats, gingham dogs and other novelties, will be shown in the Court House basement Saturday. The display is sponsored by Troop 4, Girl Scouts of America, of which Miss Elizabeth Hardy is leader.

Regular meeting of Phoenix Rebekah Lodge will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall, W. Main St., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members will enjoy a party after the meeting and the party will be in charge of a men's and women's committee. Members are asked to bring gifts for needy children.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Members of the choir of the Friends Church will meet at the church for rehearsal Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The men's chorus will practice at the home of Mrs. Mary Heaton Murphy, S. Detroit St., at 7:45 o'clock.

SECOND STRAY DEER IS DISCOVERED NEAR ALPHA

A Christmas party for members of the Vicars Class of the First Reformed Church will be held at the home of Miss Alice Hagler, Fairground Ave., Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The regular meeting will be held in connection with the party.

Members of Xenia Lodge, No. 52, I. O. O. F., enjoyed a social hour following their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Refreshments consisting of cider, doughnuts and cakes were served.

Jack Osborne, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Osborne, W. Second St., who underwent a mastoid operation at McClellan Hospital several days ago, was removed home Wednesday morning. He is improving nicely.

Mrs. G. N. Pillsbury, Trebein, state chaplain of the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Guy Toms, Mrs. William Saunders and Mrs. Clyde Kussmaul, of the local American Legion Auxiliary, attended a luncheon honoring Mrs. C. W. Williams, national president of the Auxiliary, at the Deshler-Wallace Hotel, Columbus, Saturday. Mrs. Pillsbury delivered the invocation at the luncheon.

Mrs. Byron Adams, Spring Valley and Mr. Horace Anderson, Union neighborhood, left Monday for Albany, Ind., where they attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stafford, Tuesday. They were expected to return home Wednesday.

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A bulldog was reported to have perished in the flames when fire of unknown origin destroyed a large tobacco shed on the Lewis Adams farm, at the south edge of Bellbrook, between 1 and 2 o'clock Monday morning. Adams' six-acre tobacco crop, stored in the shed, was also consumed.

The dog was said to have been tied in the shed and lost its life before the fire was even discovered. The shed, constructed of heavy timbers and somewhat of a landmark in the vicinity, was situated in an isolated spot far removed from the residence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shroad, former Xenians, have returned to this city after living in Richmond, Ind., the past six years. They are residing with Mrs. Shroad's sister, Miss Fannie K. Haynes, 224 W. Church St. Mr. Shroad has been transferred here by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Miss Martha Herd, Washington C. H., is the guest for several days of Miss Marian Snyder, S. Detroit

SEZ YOU by IRWIN and HENRY STEIG

True False Score

1. A person requires the permission of the courts to change his name.....
2. Captain Kidd, the pirate, was a legendary character who never really lived.....
3. Genuine pearls are found only in oysters.....
4. Alexander the Great conquered the Amazons, a race of female warriors.....
5. Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was the first man to make a non-stop airplane flight across the Atlantic ocean.....
6. King Henry VIII founded the Church of England
7. The population of London is over 7,000,000
8. Coral is a plant growing in the sea.....
9. Kabul is the capital of Afghanistan.....
10. There were more than 50 signers of the Declaration of Independence.....

TOTAL

Here's how to get your intelligence score: If you think a statement is true, place a check beside it in the column headed "True." If you think it false, place a check beside it in the column headed "False." After you have completed the questions look up the correct answers and put 10 down in the "Score" column every time you are correct. A perfect score is 100.

Answers to "Sez You" on Page 6

In The Editor's Mail

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MENTAL HYGIENE

To the Editor:

Parents, teacher and family physician must co-operate for the child is to be given the proper foundation upon which it can evolve a wholesome, useful, well balanced mind.

However, to attain the maximum of happiness, efficiency and power to adjust oneself to the world, there can be no gainsaying the fact that the body must be kept clean and wholesome inside and out.

Slogans admonishing us to "Think Right" are fine insofar as they tend to establish happier relations with our fellow beings but unless that "thinking right" is translated into terms of proper food, proper care of the mouth, teeth, eyes, stomach, bowels and other organs and processes of the body, it is an empty phrase.

Be assured, most people are normal. But under the stress and strain of modern life, they often suffer needlessly.

Mental hygiene enables the child to develop all around.

Mental hygiene is not a fad. It is common sense applied.

H. H. McClellan, M. D. Dayton, Ohio. 12/14/31. Former Superintendent, Dayton State Hospital.

FOUR WOMEN GIVEN HOME INSTRUCTION

Four Greene County women received individual help with their special living room problems Tuesday, given by Miss Anne Bleibricher, home furnishing specialist of Ohio State University. Those homemakers whom Miss Bleibricher visited were Mrs. Gilbert Young, Fairfield; Mrs. R. L. Gowdy, Xenia; Mrs. Leroy Jacobs, Yellow Springs and Mrs. John Collins, Cedarville.

Several additional Greene County women are enrolling with Miss Ruth Radford, home demonstration agent for this same service.

NAVY WILL RECRUIT SEAMEN NEXT MONTH

For the second time within a week, another stray deer, thought to be one of seventeen which escaped recently from Forest Park in Dayton, was observed Tuesday afternoon roaming about at large in the Beaver Creek Twp. vicinity.

The fugitive deer approached within forty feet of Charles Riley, tenant, and Robert Alexander, farm hand, who were engaged in husking corn in shocks on the Horace Ankeny farm in Beaver Creek Twp. The deer then turned and when last seen by Mr. Riley was headed full speed across the fields in the direction of Alpha.

A week ago a deer was seen among a herd of cows on the Nelson Ankeny farm, situated six miles from Xenia on the Fairground Road, and located a mile and a half from the Horace Ankeny farm. The animal was reported to have been captured eventually, bringing to thirteen the total number of deer recovered out of the seventeen which strayed from the park.

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After authorities had refused her permission to enter the country, the foreign office upheld the decision, following an appeal by Miss Piclon, declaring that it was not advisable to permit Yiddish performances during the Christmas season.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The sluggard is wiser in his own conceit than seven men that can render a reason.—Proverbs, xxvi, 16.

ECONOMIC VIEW

The International Chamber of Commerce naturally takes an economic view of the world's unrest. This gives an additional importance to the conclusion which it reached in its recent Paris meeting that bold action is necessary in many domains which at first sight are purely political. The attempt to separate politics and economics has always been futile.

It is not by accident that there is at the same time financial distress and a rerudescence of national suspicion. The Chamber of Commerce, representing many countries, recognizes the need of international solidarity and there cannot, it says, be such solidarity without an atmosphere of peace and an effective policy of disarmament.

It considers, too, again from the commercial viewpoint, that there should be a definitive settlement of intergovernmental debts, which have borne too heavily on certain countries and have thrown the international machinery of exchanges out of gear. The chamber holds that there should be a general adoption of economic policies with the ultimate view of facilitating the free circulation of goods, of capital, or persons, and of services.

In other words, the various problems, military, political, social, financial, and economic, all have a definite bearing on one another. While for convenience they may be partly dealt with in separate compartments each must be treated in relation to the others. Whether one regards disarmament, for example, from the viewpoint of finance, or whether one regards finances from the viewpoint of disarmament—whether one proceeds from tariffs to debts, or from debts to tariffs—the relation of all problems is apparent. Peace is a condition of prosperity, but prosperity is likewise a condition of peace.

This interconnection of problems is paralleled by the interconnection of countries. It has become useless for each country to try to overcome its own difficulties without reference to the difficulties of other countries. Two or more countries may indeed have need of special understandings on special points, but their understandings will be ineffective unless they form part of a world understanding. Groups of nations are not enough; even the unity of continents is not enough; mankind must tend toward a world-wide systematization of industry, commerce, currencies, and for this there must be a resolve to organize international friendships on political lines, with a corresponding reduction of hostile weapons, in order to produce confidence.

All roads, it was once said, lead to Rome; and all roads now lead to the realization of world interdependence.

WILL CELEBRATE

The 350th anniversary of the first contact of English-speaking civilization with America is to be celebrated in 1934. The specific event to be commemorated is Sir Walter Raleigh's founding of a colony of English people, authorized by Queen Elizabeth in 1584, at Roanoke Island, N. C.

As the Queen, who admired his gallantry, would not permit him to leave England, Sir Walter sent out seven ships under secret escort of his cousin, Sir Richard Grenville. They sailed from England in 1585. The colony thus established was abandoned in June, 1586, but, apparently at the same time, Grenville left a new party of colonists on Roanoke Island, which was augmented by arrivals from England in the following year. John White, who came out with the latter contingent, was governor of the settlement—and incidentally the grandfather of the first white child to be born in what is now the United States, Virginia Dare.

What became of White's colonists is one of the mysteries of American history. A relief expedition sent out in 1590 failed to find any trace of them. The presumption is that they were massacred or carried away by the Indians.

Although Sir Walter Raleigh's colonization adventure was abortive, a number of important events may be traced to it. The knowledge of Englishmen regarding America and their interest in it, were widened and enlivened; and thus the way was paved for the settlement of Jamestown in 1607, which "took." The introduction of tobacco and potatoes to England was a more immediate result of these expeditions to the Carolina coast. The economic importance to which tobacco has since risen in the economy of the United States would alone be sufficient to justify the formal commemoration of the Roanoke adventure.

The Washington Post says that if we had a Government broadline, some members of Congress would be busy trying to get a place in it for members of their family. Some of them have already gone almost that far, unless rumor lies.

Research Not Weakening

By BISHOP WM. T. MANNING
Protestant Episcopal Diocese
of New York

(William Thomas Manning was born in Northampton, England, May 12, 1866. He is a graduate of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., and has received numerous honorary degrees. He became a deacon in 1889, and a priest in 1891. He was a professor of dogmatic theology at the University of the South in 1893, and rector of the Christ Church at Nashville in 1898. Manning was vicar of St. Agnes' chapel and became rector of Trinity parish, New York City, in 1908. He was consecrated bishop of the Protestant-Episcopal Diocese of New York in 1921. Bishop Manning received medals from different countries for service in the World War.)

Modern research has in no way weakened the message of the Bible, but has placed that book in such a strong position that atheistic statements made against it are childish.

The Bible is still the best guide for modern life, since it has lost none of the power which, in the past, has caused it to shape the thought of the dominant nations of the world. If the Bible held its rightful place in every home, we should hear less of the divorce battle.

The message of the Bible to our souls has not been in the least degree weakened by the researches of

MY NEW YORK

BY JAMES ASWELL

NEW YORK.—Close inspection of the idols whom the millions would hold perfect (except, of course, for the immemorial dash of scandal to taste) reveals constantly that it is not well what a thing is done which blows breath into the bellows of success. There are hundreds of "perfect" actors and "flawless" writers who are without visible means of support this day.

I could summon text and chapter endlessly to illustrate my point. At random I recall that Mr. Lou Holtz, one of the most sensational and successful masters of ceremonies to pack the Palace theater in some months, forgot the names of two of the guest stars he was introducing at the Peacock Ball-charty entertainment. He mispronounced several more.

Yet your five-star graduate m.c. would certainly make sure that his polished discourse included the names of everyone to be introduced, correctly and surely uttered. He would also most likely be on the receiving instead of the sharing end of the next benefit for unemployed members of the craft.

And recently Mr. Sidney Lentz, one of the acknowledged bridge wizards of all time, brought cheer to the hearts of a million hard-pressed husbands and wives by actually forgetting what suit he was playing in on hand of the match now going on—the crucial tournament of his career. Oswald Jacoby, during the same tilt, made a bid of six that was so obviously inordinate that I myself, the world's worst bridge man, saw it in the charts before I read Mr. Jacoby's good-natured admission that exult had overcome judgment momentarily.

More copybook precision never built pre-eminence, unless there was a manner, a mood, a personality there, too; and this is a lesson which Manhattan pounds into its children with monotonous regularity. There is perhaps food for thought in the fact that the salary of the young man who was awarded the prize for having the most perfect fiction of anyone on the air is about one-twentieth that of any half a dozen radio clowns with no diction at all.

HOP, SKIP AND JUMP

Prohibition agents, raiding a speakeasy here whose bar was an immense aquarium case, full of fancy live fish, were stumped as to the proper procedure to take in confiscating or padlocking goldfish. Meanwhile business is resumed—Harvard men are eight pounds heavier and one inch taller than their fathers at the same age.

Christmas cards are more subdued, more artistic, less sentimental than last year ... The religious note is much in evidence.

Many old homes contain rugs, brocades and silks imported by Captain Kidd. They are saying that the only depression Rockefeller has ever had is that of a big hole he has dug to put Radio City in.

One large taxicab concern has made more money from the sale of miniature models of its machine as Christmas toys than from the main business. Fanchon, of Fanchon and Marco, told me that in picking 100,000 girls for the stage she has always looked for beauty last. First it's health, then height and weight (five feet five inches and 130 pounds being about ideal) and finally serenity of purpose and talent. I told her about the startling beauty and freshness of the girls in "Femina," Vennies night club, and she is going to look in there.

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GRAB BAG

How thick is the hide of a hippopotamus?

Where are the smallest cows in the world?

What is the gross area of United States?

Correctly Speaking

"Phase" means appearance or aspect. Say "I began to indulge in all the different kinds of college pleasure," not "I began to indulge in all the different phases of college pleasure."

Today's Anniversary

On this day, in 1878, Sir Joseph Swan is recorded to have produced the first carbon incandescent lamp at Birkenhead, England.

Today's Horoscope

Persons born on this day have ideas that are rather large and sometimes undertake more than can be accomplished.

Answers to Foregoing Questions

1. Two inches.

2. The smallest cows in the world are said to be found in the South Sea Islands. They are only four feet high.

3. The gross area of United States is 3,026,739 square miles.

Note: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10 cents a coin and a large stamped self-addressed envelope for each to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 128, Washington, D. C.: "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Seeing Washington," "Swimming," Charles P. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government," and "The World War."

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THE TAXPAYERS' CHRISTMAS TREE?



Newton D. Baker's Indecisiveness Is Looked Upon In Washington As Harming Presidential Chances

CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON.—Anyone who happens to be governor of New York when his party is casting about for a presidential candidate always is among that party's possibilities for the nomination. He is sure to have political friends who think they would profit by having him in the White House. Of course he can depend on these folk to do all they can to boost his chances. Therefore he is in a position to sit back in dignified fashion and pretend to be entirely indifferent to the campaign that is being waged for him.

Ex-Governor James M. Cox of Ohio furnished him with the opening.

The ex-governor, it will be recalled, was the Democratic presidential candidate in 1920. The desirability of nominating him again was being suggested and a felicitous speech was made at a meeting of the Jeffersonian national committee in March gave promise of developing his prospects into a genuine boom.

Newton D. Baker is not similarly situated.

He neither is governor of New York (he lives in Cleveland, for one reason) nor of any state. The governorship of his home commonwealth is a presidential asset, too, like the governorship of New York, but not so large an asset. Anyway the present Democratic governor of Ohio is George White. By the same token, he is something of a Democratic presidential possibility.

Newton D. Baker, nevertheless, has been prominently mentioned as an ideal person for the Democrats to put at the head of their national ticket next year. Early last spring he was perhaps more prominently so mentioned than any other Democrat except Governor Roosevelt.

The "breaks" then had been exactly right for him.

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SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED by Phil

ST. BRIGID HIGH TEAM LOSES TO ELDER HIGH AT CINCINNATI

Their defense cracking in the second half, St. Brigid High School basketeers were beaten by Elder High cagers, 24 to 12 at Cincinnati Tuesday night, the defeat being the first this season for the Xenia parochial school quintet.

St. Brigid played the Panthers on nearly even terms throughout the first half, which ended in Elder's favor by only a one-point margin, 7 to 6. In the second half, Ransick, star Elder forward, began hitting the hoop with regularity from the field and free throw line, and the Panthers rolled up seventeen more points while St. Brigid added six to its initial half total.

Ransick tallied eleven points for Elder, of which nine were recorded in the last half. Joe Fletcher, St. Brigid forward, topped his team's scoring with five points, and played a good floor game, while Haller counted four.

	G.	F.	P.
Fletcher, f	1	3	5
Pesavento, f	0	0	0
Rachford, f	0	0	0
McCormick, f	0	0	0
King, c	0	0	0
Murray, c	0	1	1
Zenni, g	1	0	2
Haller, g	2	0	4
Totals	4	4	12
Elder High	G. F. P.		
Ransick, f	4	3	11
Frey, f	0	0	0
Volf, z	1	1	5
Aug, c	2	1	5
Delaney, g	1	1	3
Hogan, g	1	0	2
Totals	9	6	24
Referee	Ben Grouse.		

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45 to 50	10 lines	2.70	13.50	39.60	
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55 to 60	12 lines	3.24	16.20	46.80	
60 to 65	13 lines	3.51	17.55	50.40	
65 to 70	14 lines	3.78	18.90	54.00	
70 to 75	15 lines	4.05	20.25	57.60	
75 to 80	16 lines	4.32	21.60	61.20	
80 to 85	17 lines	4.59	22.95	64.80	
85 to 90	18 lines	4.86	24.30	68.40	
90 to 95	19 lines	5.13	25.65	72.00	
95 to 100	20 lines	5.40	27.00	75.60	
100 to 105	21 lines	5.67	28.35	79.20	
105 to 110	22 lines	5.94	29.70	82.80	
110 to 115	23 lines	6.21	31.05	86.40	
115 to 120	24 lines	6.48	32.40	90.00	
120 to 125	25 lines	6.75	33.75	93.60	
125 to 130	26 lines	7.02	35.10	97.20	
130 to 135	27 lines	7.29	36.45	100.80	
135 to 140	28 lines	7.56	37.80	104.40	
140 to 145	29 lines	7.83	39.15	108.00	
145 to 150	30 lines	8.10	40.50	111.60	
150 to 155	31 lines	8.37	41.85	115.20	
155 to 160	32 lines	8.64	43.20	118.80	
160 to 165	33 lines	8.91	44.55	122.40	
165 to 170	34 lines	9.18	45.90	126.00	
170 to 175	35 lines	9.45	47.25	129.60	
175 to 180	36 lines	9.72	48.60	133.20	
180 to 185	37 lines	10.00	50.00	136.80	
185 to 190	38 lines	10.27	51.35	140.40	
190 to 195	39 lines	10.54	52.70	144.00	
195 to 200	40 lines	10.81	54.05	147.60	
200 to 205	41 lines	11.08	55.40	151.20	
205 to 210	42 lines	11.35	56.75	154.80	
210 to 215	43 lines	11.62	58.10	158.40	
215 to 220	44 lines	11.89	59.45	162.00	
220 to 225	45 lines	12.16	60.80	165.60	
225 to 230	46 lines	12.43	62.15	169.20	
230 to 235	47 lines	12.70	63.50	172.80	
235 to 240	48 lines	12.97	64.85	176.40	
240 to 245	49 lines	13.24	66.20	180.00	
245 to 250	50 lines	13.51	67.55	183.60	
250 to 255	51 lines	13.78	68.90	187.20	
255 to 260	52 lines	14.05	70.25	190.80	
260 to 265	53 lines	14.32	71.60	194.40	
265 to 270	54 lines	14.59	72.95	198.00	
270 to 275	55 lines	14.86	74.30	201.60	
275 to 280	56 lines	15.13	75.65	205.20	
280 to 285	57 lines	15.40	77.00	208.80	
285 to 290	58 lines	15.67	78.35	212.40	
290 to 295	59 lines	15.94	79.70	216.00	
295 to 300	60 lines	16.21	81.05	219.60	
300 to 305	61 lines	16.48	82.40	223.20	
305 to 310	62 lines	16.75	83.75	226.80	
310 to 315	63 lines	17.02	85.10	230.40	
315 to 320	64 lines	17.29	86.45	234.00	
320 to 325	65 lines	17.56	87.80	237.60	
325 to 330	66 lines	17.83	89.15	241.20	
330 to 335	67 lines	18.10	90.50	244.80	
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355 to 360	72 lines	19.45	97.25	262.80	
360 to 365	73 lines	19.72	98.60	266.40	
365 to 370	74 lines	20.00	100.00	270.00	
370 to 375	75 lines	20.27	101.35	273.60	
375 to 380	76 lines	20.54	102.70	277.20	
380 to 385	77 lines	20.81	104.05	280.80	
385 to 390	78 lines	21.08	105.40	284.40	
390 to 395	79 lines	21.35	106.75	288.00	
395 to 400	80 lines	21.62	108.10	291.60	
400 to 405	81 lines	21.89	109.45	295.20	
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410 to 415	83 lines	22.43	112.15	302.40	
415 to 420	84 lines	22.70	113.50	306.00	
420 to 425	85 lines	22.97	114.85	309.60	
425 to 430	86 lines	23.24	116.20	313.20	
430 to 435	87 lines	23.51	117.55	316.80	
435 to 440	88 lines	23.78	118.90	320.40	
440 to 445	89 lines	24.05	120.25	324.00	
445 to 450	90 lines	24.32	121.60	327.60	
450 to 455	91 lines	24.59	122.95	331.20	
455 to 460	92 lines	24.86	124.30	334.80	
460 to 465	93 lines	25.13	125.65	338.40	
465 to 470	94 lines	25.40	127.00	342.00	
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475 to 480	96 lines	25.94	129.70	349.20	
480 to 485	97 lines	26.21	131.05	352.80	
485 to 490	98 lines	26.48	132.40	356.40	
490 to 495	99 lines	26.75	133.75	360.00	
495 to 500	100 lines	27.02	135.10	363.60	

35 Apartments Unfurnished

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Reviewer Picks Ten Best; "Cimarron" Leads Rest

At the risk of a professional reputation which is almost worse than nothing, this department today reveals its selections of the ten best motion pictures of the last twelve months. They were chosen for the annual poll conducted by Film Daily and the total opinion from critics garnered by this method will determine the screen's best for 1931.

Here is the list: 1. "Cimarron," yesterday, could have ignored "Cimarron" nor how Kany could have left out "Front Page."

The selection from this department are beyond reclaiming having gone forward to Film Daily. There the selections of several hundred newspaper and magazine critics will be compiled, and votes for each picture tabulated. The winners will be revealed by Film Daily later and eventually the complete tabulation will be published in the Film Daily annual. If this reviewer is right on five of the ten, according to the combined opinion, this column will be published the next day in red, white and blue. If less than five make the final list, woe to us.

Twenty Years '11 Ago '31

Xenia citizens face an important proposition, the special bond issue election, January 16, arranged to obtain the opinion of voters on the question of constructing a new sewage disposal plant.

The dog which killed Chauncy-Daniel's chickens Tuesday night is still doing business on a large scale. The same dog on Wednesday night killed sixteen fine chickens of Mr. Ed Wilkins.

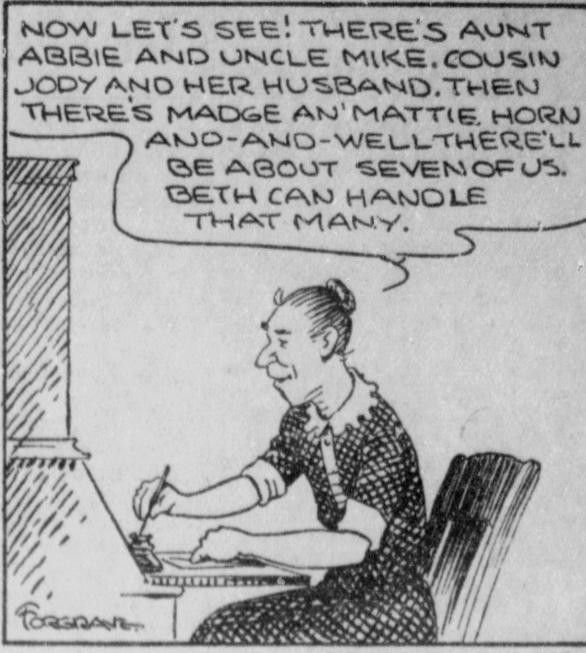
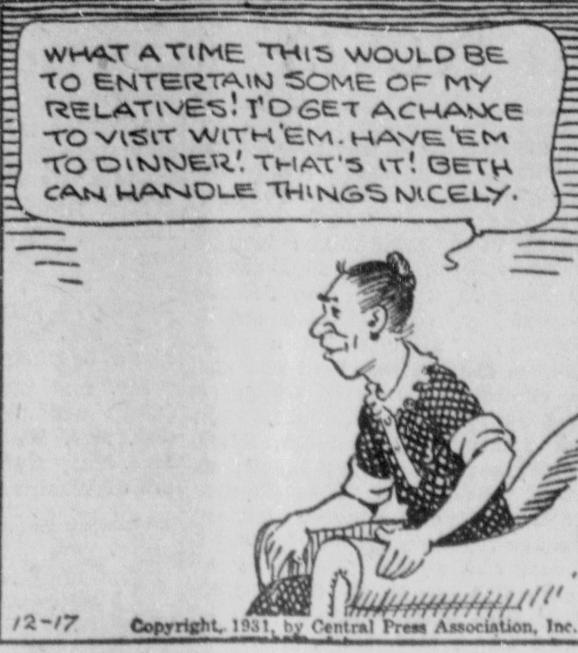
The Xenia city tax duplicate for 1931 totals \$7,955,853, an increase of almost four millions of dollars over the 1930 duplicate, representing a saving of nearly \$50,000 in 1931 taxes to Xenia tax payers.

It's a tough job, picking these winners, but this department expects little argument on the selection of "Cimarron," "Front Page," "Street Scene," "Skippy" and "Bad Girl." There will be considerable argument over "Susan Lenox," "Min and Bill" and "The populace will be downright amazed if not actually shocked over the selection of "Viennese Nights" and "A Lady's Morals." There is only one answer to that—this reviewer liked 'em.

David P. Sennett, I. N. S. dramatic editor, picked his ten best in this order: "The Sin of Madelon Claudet," "City Lights," "Skippy," "Front Page," "Street Scene," "The Champ," "Touchdown," "Bad Girl," "The Smiling Lieutenant," and "Daddy Long Legs." "The Champ," not being in the Film Daily list, could not be voted upon but will probably rank high in next year's list. It features Wallace Berry and Jackie Cooper. "The Sin of Madelon Claudet" is the Helen Hayes vehicle and "Touchdown" is the Paramount-Richard Arlen opus at the Bijou this week. This department considers the pictures of Maurice Chevalier entertaining hokum but not worthy of rank in any ten best list.

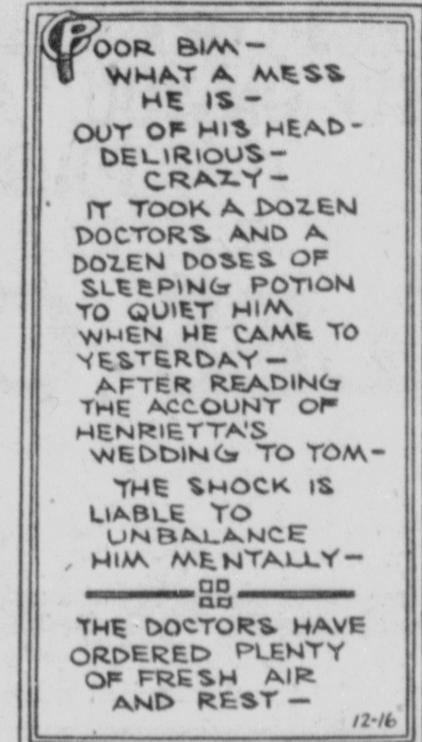
In making the selections your correspondent discarded: "Alexander Hamilton," "An American Tragedy," "Devotion," "Dirigible," "East Lynne," "Five Star Final," "Little Caesar," "Outward Bound," "Royal Family," "Spirit of Notre Dame," "Trader Horn," "Waterloo Bridge" (not seen) and others which some readers would probably have placed in the first ten. But your correspondent doesn't see how Sennett and Arthur Kany, whose selections were carried yes-

BIG SISTER—What a Holiday for Beth!



By LESLIE FORGRAVE

THE GUMPS—Sweethearts On Parade



By SIDNEY SMITH

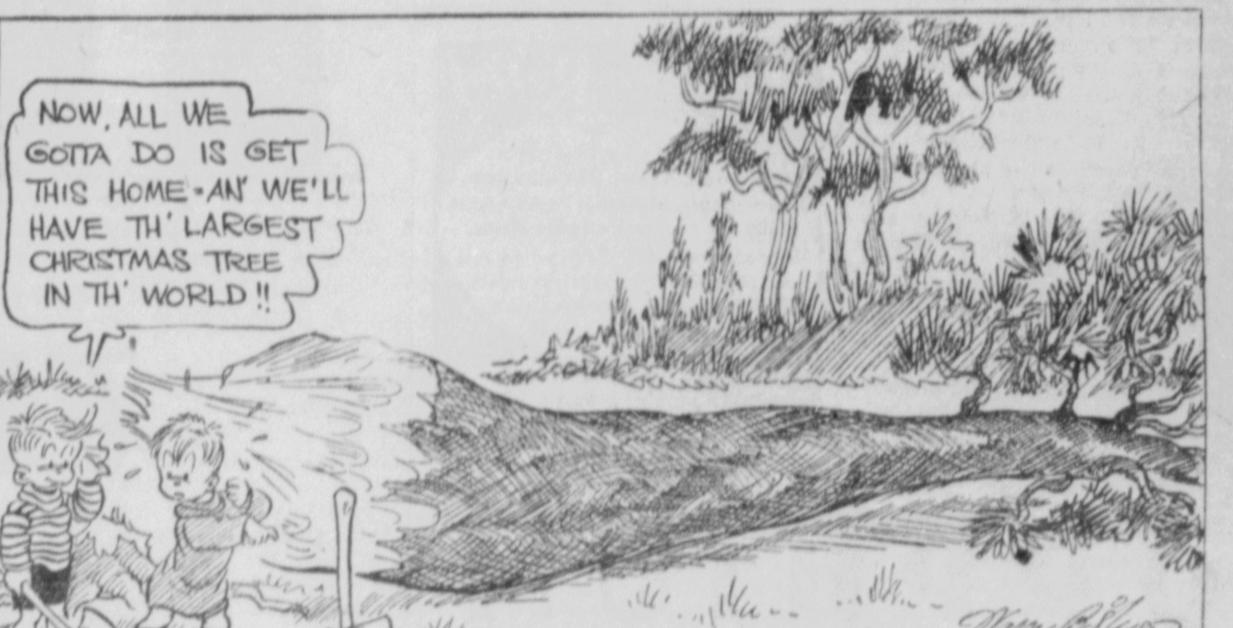
ETTA KETT—All for the Love of a Girl



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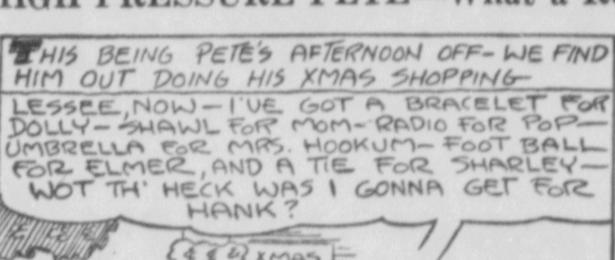
MUGGS McGINNIS—Woodsman, Spare That Tree!!



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HIGH PRESSURE PETE—What a Reminder!



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By SWAN

JUST AMONG US GIRLS



The hardest thing for the woman who got him to live up to, is a man's glorified memory of the woman he didn't get.



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By EDWINA

"CAP" STUBBS—Wait And See!



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FEDERAL OFFICIALS HOPING TO PADLOCK FRIEND RESIDENCE

Application seeking to have padlocked for one year the picturesque stone bungalow of John and Mary Friend, situated on the Dayton-Xenia Pike, near the Montgomery County line, scene of a liquor and gambling raid six months ago, was filed in federal court at Dayton Tuesday by W. A. Rogers, assistant U. S. district attorney.

The bill of complaint, naming Mrs. Friend as owner of the residence, her husband as an occupant and Albert Wilkie as an employee of Friend, asks that the place be closed for twelve months on the ground violations of the national prohibition act had occurred there.

Friend has been confined in the Montgomery County jail, awaiting removal to the Atlanta, Ga. penitentiary to serve two years and six months for violating the prohibition act, but it was decided Tuesday he will serve the sentence at the Leavenworth, Kan. federal prison, scene of riots, escapes, shootings of convicts and the wounding of a warden during the last week.

Friend is to be taken to Leavenworth either Wednesday or Thursday in the custody of Mont Spillman, deputy U. S. marshal. He was originally sentenced to the Atlanta prison, but while en route to Atlanta, an order went out from this penitentiary refusing the acceptance of additional prisoners until an epidemic had subsided. Friend was then returned to jail at Dayton.

His wife, Mary, will be taken next January 9 to Alderson, W. Va., to serve a year and a day in the federal women's reformatory. Albert Wilkie, an employee at the Friend home, is now serving a three-months' sentence in the Miami County Jail.

CHRISTMAS SEASON AT TRINITY CHURCH WILL OPEN SUNDAY

The Christmas season at Trinity M. E. Church will open officially Sunday morning with the Christmas story being taught in the Sunday School at 9:15 o'clock followed by preaching services at 10:30 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. E. A. Rager. His theme will be "Joy Born With Christ." The choir will sing several special numbers and the church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the choir will render a Christmas cantata, "Child Jesus," under the direction of Mrs. W. H. McGeevey. Preceding this song service the Epworth League will hold a special Christmas service at 6:30 o'clock. The League is also planning a Christmas carol service Wednesday evening, December 23, starting at 6:30 o'clock when they will visit the homes of sick and shut-in members of the church and sing carols. Following the carol service they will attend the Christmas program to be given by the Sunday School at 7:30 p. m. This program will consist of songs, recitations and dialogues. Later the carol singers will be entertained at a Christmas party at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Rager.

Culminating the Christmas season's programs will be a Christmas Eve candlelight carol service in the church auditorium. Preceding this service the cottage prayer groups will all unite at the church at 10:15 for a Christmas Eve prayer service. A new type of service is being planned for the candlelight program according to the Rev. Mr. Rager.

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THE WILL TO FIGHT

By WILL FERRELL

This thing they call "Depression" Is an evil thing, at best. It breeds a lot of noxious things And ev'ry one's a pest. There's discontent and restlessness And callousness and crime, While vapors, fraught with dark distrust, Are rising from the slime.

This litter of unholy breed Contains most ev'ry sin. No wonder, when we scan the list, It's hard to force a grin And, chief among the ugly whelps That nurse Depression's breast, I deem the pup called "Alibi," The most outstanding pest.

"I didn't call on Brown, today, Because the times are bad." A salesmen offers this excuse, With visage sour and sad. "No use to try it, any more," We hear another rave, Then folds his hands in calm despair— He's ready for the grave.

And why, kind sirs, I ask you why, You foster such an ill, When it would vanish, like a mist,

Before the lash of WILL. The world is big and life is long; There's open roads and sun. Humanity is calling YOU; The fight must be begun.

NEW JASPER

A cantata will be presented at the church Monday evening, December 21 at 7:30 o'clock. The title of the Christmas play is "A King Shall Reign." Everybody welcome.

Rev. Gibbs of Delaware, Ohio, preached Sunday morning. He is a returned missionary from Africa.

A Farm Bureau meeting will be held at Mr. Charles Bickets' Wednesday evening. A covered dish supper will be a feature of the meeting and a program of readings and music will be presented.

Mrs. Harry Hagler entertained a crowd of young folks Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughters Dorothy Jean, and Ellen, the day being Ellen's birthday and Thursday was Dorothy Jean's birthday. Many useful and beautiful gifts were presented them.

The many friends of Mr. Cam Fudge was very sorry to hear of his death which occurred Friday morning. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter St. John entertained at dinner Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. James R. Fudge, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hagler and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Spahr. The dinner was in honor of the four men's birthdays.

Betty Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spahr over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fawcett visited Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of near Xenia.

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Jamestown News

The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of Myers School were entertained Friday evening by their teacher, Mrs. Goldie Stackhouse at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Parker to a six o'clock dinner. Later they attended the basketball game. Those present were Reva Rodgers, Lillian Leach, Marcella Tobin, Roy Goodhar, Delbert Tobin, Marian Bull, Howard Turner and Howard Leach.

Group No. 2 of the Ladies' Aid of Friends Church will have a Quilt Show Saturday afternoon and night at the K. of P. Hall. A large assortment of beautiful quilts will be on display and the public is cordially invited. Admission will be ten cents and children under twelve admitted free.

The annual Christmas cantata will be given by the Community Choir Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and also at 8 p. m. at the M. E. Church. The choir under the direction

WEEKLY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY: Church Prayer Meetings. Moose.

K. of P. Ivanhoe No. 56.

THURSDAY: Pride of X. D. of A. Red Men. Jr. Order.

FRIDAY: Eagles.

MONDAY: S. P. O. B. P. O. E. Pocahontas. K. of C.

TUESDAY: Unity Center. Kiwanis. Rotary.

Aldora Chapter.

Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F.



vile, were guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hamma Bland.

Mrs. Gene Cameron of Urbana, spent several days last week with Mrs. A. Y. Whitehead, who has been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gordin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patton were Dayton visitors Monday.

Miss Villa Chaffin was hostess Thursday evening to members of the Leaders Class of the Friends Church. A covered dish dinner was served after which a short business session was held and also the election of officers which reports as follows: president, Thurman Tid; vice president, Sarah Skyles; secretary, Lucy Bland; assistant secretary, Villa Chaffin; treasurer, Myrtle Fenger, assistant treasurer, Claude Jacks. A gift exchange was also a feature of the evening. Visitors to the society were: Miss Mary Pierce of Sedalia, James Lane, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Geo. Chaffin, Florence Brock and Phyllis Little.

Members of the Missionary Society of the Church of Christ met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Guy Patton for their regular meeting. A comforter was knotted and a Xmas box packed and sent to a home in St. Louis.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Friends Church will hold their regular meeting and gift exchange Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Will Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bland and daughter, Barbara Lou, of Waynes-

ville, were guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and Mr. Arthur Teeters of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glass and family were Dayton visitors Saturday.

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Mr. Howard Moorman and son, Howard, Jr., who have been spending the past week with Mrs. Moorman's sister, Mrs. Earl Strong in Toledo, returned home Monday. Mrs. Strong returned with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clark and family entertained to dinner Sunday, Mrs. Hattie Teeters of Xenia, Mrs. Mary Rubey, Dr. Charles Teeters of Washington C. H., Miss Ruth

Mr. and Mrs. Erett Little of Grape Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tobin and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brickle.

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